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United States Patent Application

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I verily believe I am the original, first and joint inventor of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled: **DIHYDROOUABAIN-LIKE FACTOR AND DIAGNOSTIC & THERAPEUTIC COMPOSITIONS AND METHODS.**

The specification of which was filed on February 11, 2000 as application serial no. 09/503,559.

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

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No such claim for priority is being made at this time.

I hereby claim the benefit under 35 U.S.C. § 119(e) of any United States provisional application(s) listed below:

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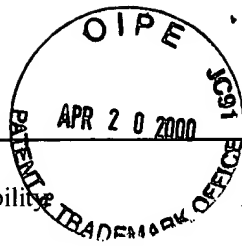
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- (1) prior art cited in search reports of a foreign patent office in a counterpart application, and
- (2) the closest information over which individuals associated with the filing or prosecution of a patent application believe any pending claim patentably defines, to make sure that any material information contained therein is disclosed to the Office.

(b) Under this section, information is material to patentability when it is not cumulative to information already of record or being made of record in the application, and

- (1) It establishes, by itself or in combination with other information, a prima facie case of unpatentability of a claim; or
- (2) It refutes, or is inconsistent with, a position the applicant takes in:
 - (i) Opposing an argument of unpatentability relied on by the Office, or
 - (ii) Asserting an argument of patentability.

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- (3) Every other person who is substantively involved in the preparation or prosecution of the application and who is associated with the inventor, with the assignee or with anyone to whom there is an obligation to assign the application.

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(37 C.F.R. 1.9(e) AND 1.27(d)) - NONPROFIT ORGANIZATION

I hereby declare that I am an official empowered to act on behalf of the nonprofit organization identified below:

NAME OF ORGANIZATION: University of Louisville Research Foundation, Inc.
ADDRESS OF ORGANIZATION: Jouett Hall
University of Louisville
Louisville, KY 40292

TYPE OF ORGANIZATION:

- a) ☐ UNIVERSITY OR OTHER INSTITUTION OF HIGHER EDUCATION
b) ☒ TAX EXEMPT UNDER INTERNAL REVENUE SERVICE CODE (26 U.S.C. 501(a) AND 501(c)(3))
c) ☐ NONPROFIT SCIENTIFIC OR EDUCATIONAL UNDER STATUTE OF STATE OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA -- (NAME OF STATE _____)
(CITATION OF STATUTE _____)
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I hereby declare that the nonprofit organization identified above qualifies as a nonprofit organization as defined in 13 C.F.R. 1.9(e) for purposes of paying reduced fees under Section 41(a) and (b) of Title 35, United States Code, in regard to the invention, entitled DIHYDROOUABAIN-LIKE FACTOR AND DIAGNOSTIC & THERAPEUTIC COMPOSITIONS AND METHODS by inventors Roland Valdes, Jr. and Hassan M.A.M. Qazzaz described in application serial no. 09/503,559 filed February 11, 2000.

I hereby declare that rights under contract or law have been conveyed to and remain with the nonprofit organization with regard to the above identified invention.

If the rights held by the nonprofit organization are not exclusive, each individual, concern or organization having rights to the invention is listed below* and no rights to the invention are held by any person, other than the inventor, who could not qualify as an independent inventor under 37 C.F.R. 1.9(c) or by any concern which would not qualify as a small business concern under 37 C.F.R. 1.9(d) or a nonprofit organization under 37 C.F.R. 1.9(e). *NOTE: Separate verified statements are required from each named person, concern or organization having rights to the invention averring to their status as small entities. (37 C.F.R. 1.27)

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